CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt resolution awarding the bid for physical conditioning equipment for Fire

Station #4 to the low bidder, Sacramento Exercise Equipment Center, Inc.,

Sacramento (\$20,193.98) (FD)

MEETING DATE: December 5, 2001

PREPARED BY: Michael E. Pretz, Fire Chief

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt a resolution awarding the bid for the purchase

of physical conditioning equipment to the low bidder, Sacramento Exercise

equipment Center, Inc. of Sacramento in the amount of \$20,193.98.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On November 7, 2001, the City Council authorized advertisement for bids for physical conditioning equipment for Fire Station #4.

The following bids were received, and opened on November 21, 2001:

Sacramento Exercise Equipment Center, Inc., Sacramento \$20,193.98 PM Fitness Group, Rancho Cordova \$21,948.82

In 1988, an agreement was reached in the memorandum of understanding between the City of Lodi and the United Firefighters of Lodi to establish a physical fitness program for the firefighters. The program provided annual physicals and an individual exercise program set up by St. Joseph's Occupational Health. St. Joseph's worked with the Lodi Fire Department to determine the type of exercise equipment that would be available at each fire station. The program included a designated time to allow the firefighters to participate in the program. The program was set up to lower the amount of injuries firefighters would receive thus lowering the time loss resulting from these injuries. The program has been successful during its 13 years.

Fire Station #4 is set to be staffed in December, 2001. To continue the physical conditioning program as defined in the MOU, we ask the City Council to adopt a resolution awarding the bid for the purchase of physical conditioning equipment to the low bidder, Sacramento Exercise equipment Center, Inc. of Sacramento in the amount of \$20,193.98.

FUNDING: Fire Station #4 construction contingency

Vicky McAthie
Finance Director

Michael E. Pretz

Fire Chief

APPROVED: _

I. Dixon Flynn -- City Manage

RESOLUTION NO. 2001-277

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AWARDING THE BID FOR PHYSICAL CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE STATION #4

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on November 21, 2001, at 11:00 a.m., for physical conditioning equipment for Fire Station #4, described in the specifications, therefore approved by the City Council on November 7, 2001; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as shown as follows:

BIDDER	AMOUNT
Sacramento Exercise Equipment Center, Inc., Sacramento	\$20,193.98
PM Fitness Group, Rancho Cordova	\$21,948.82

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends award of the bid for physical conditioning equipment for Fire Station #4 to Sacramento Exercise Equipment Center, Inc., of Sacramento, CA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council hereby awards the bid for physical conditioning equipment for Fire Station #4 to Sacramento Exercise Equipment Center, Inc., of Sacramento, CA, the lowest bidder, in the amount of \$20,193.98.

Dated: December 5, 2001

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2001-277 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held December 5, 2001, by the following vote:

AYES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - Hitchcock, Howard, Land, Pennino

and Mayor Nakanishi

NOES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSTAIN:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

SUSAN J. BLACKSTON

City Clerk